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In re Application of: Jay S. WALKER et al.)

For: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DRIVING DIRECTIONS WITH VISUAL CUES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A method according to claim [7] 17, further comprising the step of automatically determining the starting point using a positioning device.

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted before the receipt of a first Office Action. Claims 1-21 are active in this prosecution. Claim 18 has been amended to reflect its correct dependency from claim 17.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A copy of this authorization included for such purpose.

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